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GINA for Missing Persons

THE SQUEAKY WHEEL WORLD WIDE TOUR

MEETS THE

TWO MILLION DOLLAR STORY

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Hundreds of Artists Banding Together in Events spanning the U.S. and 8 Countries to Reach over 150 missing people and Bring ONE Home....

LOS ANGELES, CA (Oct 27, 2006) --- “Your sister is missing.” What would you do if you heard those words, the words that every family dreads hearing when a loved one doesn't come home? California musician **Jannel Rap** heard those words on October 17, 2000 when her sister, musician **Gina Bos**, vanished after one of her shows in Lincoln, NE. Devastated, Jannel tried to find resources to help her locate Gina. Finding little help available to her, Jannel quit asking “why” and started creating resources of her own through doing what she knew how to do best – her music. In 2001, using her musical skills and organizational talents, she launched a non-profit concert series that brought together recording artists from all over the country. In honor of her sister, the series was dubbed **GINA (Greater Information Now Available) For Missing Persons**. The series raised awareness not only for Gina's disappearance, but also for ALL missing persons.

Jannel shared these concerts on DVDs and CDs, and featured different missing on the covers. She handed them out and asked people to look, listen, and pass them on. During the first year of these events, one of the CDs was handed to a person who found himself staring at his own picture on the cover – the CD had unknowingly been passed along to a missing person. There was one found, right there.

Jannel didn't stop there. She produced a television series, **America Lost and FOUND**, featuring missing persons. She created the **GINA/LAWIM (L.A. Women in Music) Singer/Songwriter Contest**, and she now hosts a monthly international Web Cast called **The GINA Sessions**, which brings together top-quality musicians who both perform and profile missing persons from all over the world.

Through her latest effort, **The Squeaky Wheel Tour**, Jannel's enthusiasm and vision has brought together hundreds of musicians in an effort to bring at least one missing person home. Featuring several hundred artists in over 190 events in nine different countries, the focus of the events is to gain attention through their shows for missing persons. The participating musicians are the voices for the forgotten, and are squeaking the wheel to be heard. The tour officially runs from the date of Gina's disappearance (October 17) through Gina's birthday (November 4). A yearly event, the 2006 tour dates were expanded to run from September 6 through November 19 because so many were eager to participate in this endeavor.

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Jannel also provides the GINA website, **www.411Gina.org**, which not only profiles missing persons but also provides a list of resources for their families. Through this site, she hopes to help alleviate the frustration and anger for other families that she felt when Gina first went missing. The monthly Web Cast and The Squeaky Wheel Tour dates and related press are also available on this site.

THE TWO MILLION DOLLAR STORY

Philadelphia businessman and longstanding victims' rights advocate **Joseph Mammana** heard about **The Squeaky Wheel Tour** in an e-mail from **Patti Bishop**, the stepmother of missing woman **Karen Jo Smith**. Bishop asked Mammana if he wanted to be involved in the tour, and Mr. Mammana said he wanted to "squeak with a passion." The result of Mr. Mammana's generosity is a total of **\$2 Million in reward money** - \$100,000.00 for each of 20 missing persons.

HOW THE REWARDS WORK:

Beginning **Sunday, November 5, 2006** through **Friday, November 24, 2006**, any person offering information leading to the recovery of the missing person and/or information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the missing person's disappearance will receive a \$100,000.00 reward.

- All tips must be given in the time frame of **Sunday, November 5, 2006** through **Friday, November 24, 2006**
- All tips **MUST** be directed to the law enforcement agency responsible for the missing person.
- The law enforcement agencies are not responsible for the reward monies.

The list of the 20 missing follows, in alphabetical order:



REUBEN BENNETT BLACKWELL II

Date of Birth: December 29, 1992

Date Missing: May 16, 1996

Missing From: Clinton, MD

Age Missing: 3

Circumstances: Reuben's photo is shown age-progressed to 10 years. He was abducted by his non-custodial father; **Reuben Bennett Blackwell, Sr.**, pictured at right. An FBI Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution warrant was issued for the abductor on

September 22, 2000. The child may be going by the first name Bennett. The abductor has threatened to harm his son and himself. The abductor's hair is graying at his temples. **CAUTION ADVISED.**

Investigative Agency: Prince Georges, MD County Police: 301-868-8773 or your local FBI



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REGINA "GINA" MARIE BOS

Date of Birth: November 4, 1959

Date Missing: October 17, 2000

Missing From: Lincoln, NE

Age Missing: 40

Circumstances: Unknown. Gina walked out of Duggan's Pub at 11th and K Street carrying her guitar over her shoulder. The next morning, her vehicle was located across the street from the pub with the trunk ajar and her guitar inside.

Investigative Agency: Lincoln Police Department: 402-441-7204 or 402-441-7708



KIMBERLY LAWANDA CARTER

Date of Birth: April 21, 1965

Date Missing: July 5, 1984

Missing From: Kansas City, MO

Age Missing: 19

Circumstances: Unknown. Kimberly was last seen in the vicinity of the 4500 block of Kensington in Kansas City, MO.

Investigative Agency: Kansas City Police Department: 816-234-5136



BEATRICE E. ELLIOTT

Date of Birth: April 6, 1991

Date Missing: March 14, 2005

Missing From: Philadelphia, PA

Age Missing: 13

Circumstances: She may have traveled to Harrisburg, PA or Washington, DC. Her nickname is Bea. She may use the last name Battle or Rodriguez.

Investigative Agency: Philadelphia Police Department: 215-685-3257



JESSE FLOREZ

Date of Birth: November 12, 1986

Date Missing: September 14, 2001

Missing From: Phoenix, AZ

Age Missing: 14

Circumstances: Jesse's photo is shown age-progressed to 19 years. He was last seen leaving his home on September 14, 2001 en route to a party. Jesse has not been seen or heard from since that time. He has a piercing in the lower lobe of his right ear and a piercing in the cartilage of his upper right ear. Jesse also has a black dot in the corner of his right eye. His nickname is Lil' Droopy.

Investigative Agency: Phoenix Police Department: 602-262-6151



LOLA KATHERINE FRY

Date of Birth: February 20, 1965
Date Missing: November 14, 1993
Missing From: Greenwood, IN
Age Missing: 28

Circumstances: Police have been told that Lola was wrapped in a blanket, carried to a car, and driven away by her former boyfriend for a party which included four gay men and two straight men. One of the gay men has since died, and another is HIV positive today. The ex-boyfriend's account was that Lola was at his home and he left her there and went to work. When he returned an hour later, he says that Lola and her car were gone. State police records show that he failed two polygraph tests.

Investigative Agency: Indiana State Police: 317-897-6220



CHRISTY LYNN GARRARD

Date of Birth: May 16, 1974
Date Missing: August 14, 1998
Missing From: Boaz, AL
Age Missing: 24

Circumstances: Unknown. Christy was last seen at approximately 9:00 am in the vicinity of Roden Avenue and U.S. Highway 431 in Boaz, AL.

Investigative Agency: Boaz Police Department: 256-593-6812



CLEASHINDRA DENISE HALL

Date of Birth: March 30, 1976
Date Missing: June 9, 1994
Missing From: Pine Bluff, AR
Age Missing: 18

Circumstances: Unknown. Cleashindra, who also goes by Clea, was last seen at her work in the vicinity of the 3300 block of Faucett Road in Pine Bluff, AR. Clea told her family that she would call them when her shift ended for a ride home, but never called. Later that evening, her mother phoned her employer and was told that Clea left work at approximately 8:30 pm when a ride arrived. Her disappearance is ruled as suspicious.

Investigative Agency: Pine Bluff Police Department: 870-543-5112



HAROLD BRADLEY HENSLEY

Date of Birth: September 20, 1976
Date Missing: January 11, 2006
Missing From: Plainfield, IN
Age Missing: 29

Circumstances: Unknown. Harold, known as Brad, was last seen at approximately 6:15 am at his residence in the vicinity of the 5800 block of Kiah Court in Plainfield, IN. His vehicle is also missing and is described as a red 2005 Jeep Wrangler with a black top, and a Red Cross volunteer sticker on the windshield. The IN license plate number is 20516V.

Investigative Agency: Plainfield Police Department: 317-839-8700



SCOTT MICHAEL JAVINS

Date of Birth: November 19, 1981

Date Missing: May 24, 2002

Missing From: Terre Haute, IN

Age Missing: 20

Circumstances: Unknown. Michael was last seen in the vicinity of 22nd Street and 1st Avenue in Terre Haute, IN. His vehicle is also missing and is described as a silver, two-door 2002 Honda Civic SI Hatchback. The vehicle has a temporary Indiana license, #F-269684.

Investigative Agency: Vigo County Sheriff's Department: 812-462-3226



JASON ANTHONY JOLKOWSKI

Date of Birth: June 24, 1981

Date Missing: June 13, 2001

Missing From: Omaha, NE

Age Missing: 19

Circumstances: Unknown. Jason was last seen bringing in garbage cans at his residence after pickup. He was leaving to go meet a co-worker at the high school only eight blocks away to get a ride to work, but never arrived. He has not accessed his bank account and has not

cashed checks from his employer.

Investigative Agency: Omaha Police Department: 402-444-5818



MARILYN RENEE McCOWN

Date of Birth: January 6, 1973

Date Missing: July 22, 2001

Missing From: Richmond, IN

Age Missing: 28

Circumstances: Unknown. Marilyn, who goes by the name Niqui, was last seen at a Laundromat in the vicinity of the 1000 block of South E Street. Her vehicle was located on November 3, 2001 in an apartment

complex in Dayton, OH, which the stereo and battery missing, the door lock knocked in, the ignition switch tampered with, and her laundry still folded inside.

Investigative Agency: Richmond Police Department: 765-983-7247



AMOS K. MORTIER

Date of Birth: April 28, 1977

Date Missing: November 8, 2005

Missing From: Madison, WI

Age Missing: 28

Circumstances: Unknown. Amos was last seen at approximately 11:30 am on the MATC Campus in the vicinity of the 3500 block of Anderson Street in Madison, WI.

Investigative Agency: Fitchburg Police Department: 608-270-4300



DANIELLE NICHOLE NOTTINGHAM

Date of Birth: April 8, 1988
Date Missing: January 11, 2003
Missing From: Princeton, NJ
Age Missing: 14

Circumstances: Danielle's photo is shown age-progressed to 17 years. She may be in the Camden or Trenton area of New Jersey. She has pierced ears and a scar under one of her shoulder blades. When Danielle was last seen, she had braces on her teeth. Danielle may be in need of medical attention. She may use the alias last name Spivey. Her nickname is Dani.

Investigative Agency: Princeton Township Police Department: 609-921-2100



ALEXIS S. PATTERSON

Date of Birth: April 4, 1995
Date Missing: May 3, 2002
Missing From: Milwaukee, WI
Age Missing: 7

Circumstances: Alexis' photo is shown age-progressed to nine years. She was last seen on May 3, 2002 when she was dropped off for school. She was wearing a red hooded jacket with gray stripes, a purple shirt, blue jeans, and white Nike tennis shoes. She has a scar under her right eye and a bump on her left pinky finger.

Investigative Agency: Milwaukee Police Department: 414-935-7401



WILIAM "DEAN" PONDER

Date of Birth: September 23, 1951
Date Missing: August 28, 1993
Missing From: Spartan County, SC
Age Missing: 41

Circumstances: Dean was last seen in the company of an acquaintance on Parris Bridge Road.

Investigative Agency: Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office: 864-503-4608



SHANNON MARIE SHERRILL

Date of Birth: August 12, 1980
Date Missing: October 5, 1986
Missing From: Thorntown, IN
Age Missing: 6

Circumstances: Shannon's picture is progressed to age 23. Shannon disappeared while outside with five or six friends, playing hide and seek. A three-day ground, air, and K-9 search followed, but Shannon was not found.

Investigative Agency: Thorntown Police Department: 765-436-7677

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KAREN JO SMITH

Date of Birth: October 12, 1965

Date Missing: December 27, 2000

Missing From: Indianapolis, IN

Age Missing: 35

Circumstances: Karen Jo was last seen at 10:30 pm Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at her residence, wearing blue jeans and a gray IU sweatshirt. Possibly wearing a black hooded leather coat with satin lining. Karen's ex-husband, Steve Halcom, was convicted on December 15, 2004 of her murder and is now serving 95 years. Karen's remains have never been found.

Investigative Agency: Indianapolis Police Department: 317-327-6917



HEATHER DANYELLE TEAGUE

Date of Birth: April 25, 1972

Date Missing: August 26, 1995

Missing From: Spottsville, KY

Age Missing: 23

Circumstances: Heather Teague was lying in the sun on Newburgh Beach in Spottsville, KY when "someone" appeared from the woods, jerked Heather up and dragged her into the woods. The only eyewitness to Heather's abduction was a man by the name of Tim Walhal who just happened to be looking through a high-powered telescope across the Ohio River in Indiana.

Investigative Agency: Kentucky State Police: 270-826-3312



SHANNON RAYANNE TURNER

Date of Birth: August 10, 1964

Date Missing: December 4, 1997

Missing From: Indianapolis, IN

Age Missing: 33

Circumstances: Unknown. Shannon left her place of employment, possibly with an ex-boyfriend.

Investigative Agency: Indiana Police Department: 317-327-6915

Gina's giving spirit and her knack for getting attention is the personality of **GINA For Missing Persons**. Through the gift of music and her determination not to let those who have vanished be forgotten, **Jannel Rap** has become the voice of hundreds of missing. Gina's disappearance started as a tragedy, but it has become a symbol of hope for both the missing and their families, worldwide.

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